

11th Annual History Issues Convention

“Building Alliances”

Trenton War Memorial

March 31, 2004

Dear Friends of NJ History:

Please join your colleagues in the New Jersey history community at the 11th annual History Issues Convention, sponsored by the New Jersey Historical Commission and the Advocates for New Jersey History. The convention will be held at the War Memorial in Trenton on Wednesday, March 31, 2004. The theme will be “Building Alliances,” and the goal is to explore how the history community can work together with other interest groups such as the arts, tourism, recreation, teachers, and libraries.

Our keynote speaker will be Dr. Bruce Craig of the National Coalition for History in Washington DC. We will also have informative panel discussions, workshops, and an award luncheon. The registration fee is only \$30, which covers a continental breakfast and lunch. Driving directions and a program schedule are attached.

We hope you will attend and show your support for New Jersey History by attending the History Issues Convention. Please send the enclosed registration form by March 22.

Sincerely,

Dr. David Cowell, President
Advocates for NJ History

Dr. Joseph S. Weisberg Chair
NJ Historical Commission

Cosponsors : ArtPRIDE NJ • Asbury Park Historian • City of Trenton - Division of Culture • Genealogical Society of NJ • Historical Society of Princeton • Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts • Morris County Historical Society • NJ Historic Trust • NJ State Museum • NJ Studies Academic Alliance • NJ League of Historical Societies • Potteries of Trenton Society • Preservation NJ • Special Collections & University Archives, Rutgers University Libraries • Women's Project of New Jersey, Inc.

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Registration Form

Name_____

Affiliation_____

Address_____

City, State, Zip_____

Phone_____ Email_____

If you are registering for others, please print their names and daytime telephone numbers below:

The cost of the conference is \$30 (includes continental breakfast and lunch). Please send check or purchase order by March 22 to:

History Issues Convention
c/o NJ Historical Commission
PO Box 305
Trenton, NJ 08625-0305

The conference site is accessible to the handicapped. If you have questions regarding the conference or if you have dietary or special access needs, contact Ms. Diane Dillon at the Historical Commission (609-984-3458), or via email at <njhc@sos.state.nj.us>.

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Program Schedule

Wednesday, March 31, Trenton War Memorial

8:30 Registration and coffee

9:15 Morning session

Keynote Address

Building a History Alliance: Lessons From the Past, Opportunities for the Future"

Dr. Bruce Craig, National Coalition for History

Panel Discussion on Building Alliances

Representatives from the Travel Industry Association, Art Pride, League of NJ Municipalities, NJ Council on History Education, NJ Library Association, NJ Parks & Recreation Association. Moderator: Anna M. Aschkenes, Middlesex Co. Cultural & Heritage Commission

11:00 Roundtable of Local, County, and State Elected Officials

12:00 Lunch and Awards

1:30 Organizing to Promote History

Michael Zuckerman, First Vice President, Advocates for NJ History

2:30 Concurrent Workshops (choose one)

Teaching Resources for NJ history

Moderator: Maxine Lurie, Seton Hall

History and Tourism: Perfect Together

Moderator: Anne Salvatore, Historic Cold Spring Village

3:30 Adjournment



About the Keynote Speaker

Dr. Bruce Craig is the director of the National Coalition for History, an advocacy organization based in Washington DC that represents the historical and archival community on Capitol Hill. He publishes the [Washington Update](#), a respected monthly newsletter on national history issues. Dr. Craig is also an adjunct faculty member at the American University.

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Directions to Trenton War Memorial

The War Memorial is located on Memorial Drive in Trenton, New Jersey's historic Capitol Complex along the Delaware River. The War Memorial is easily accessible from all surrounding areas via the Memorial Drive exit off of Route 29 in Trenton. If you have any questions, call the War Memorial at: 609-984-8400 or visit the web site: www.state.nj.us/state/warmemorial/warblack.html. Note: do not use the directions on Mapquest, which are inaccurate.

From North:

I-95 to Rt. 29 South to Calhoun Street exit. At end of ramp, make a right at the traffic light onto West State Street. Make the first right onto Barrack Street. The Old Barracks Museum is on the right. At the traffic light just past the Barracks (Lafayette Street), make a right into the Capitol Complex Parking Area. Tell guard you are attending an event at the War Memorial, which is next to the Parking Area.

Alternately, NJ Turnpike to exit 7A (Trenton/Shore Points). Rt. 195 West to Rt. 29 North, going through tunnel and exiting at Calhoun Street. Follow directions as per above.

From East:

From I-295 (Exit 60) or I-195 West: 195 West becomes Rt. 29 North. Follow signs for 29 North, going through tunnel and exiting at Calhoun Street. Follow directions as per above.

From South:

From N.J. Turnpike to Exit 7A (Trenton/Shore Points). Rt. 195 West to Rt. 29 North. Follow directions as per above.

From Rt. 295 (Exit 60) or Rt. 130 to Rt. 195 West. Rt. 195 becomes Rt. 29 North. Follow signs for 29 North, going through tunnel and exiting at Calhoun Street. Follow directions as per above.

Public Transportation: Amtrak and NJ Transit trains stop frequently at the Trenton station. From there the War Memorial is easily accessible by walking, bus, or taxi.